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Yearly shipments of iron ore in 1942 were made to the following points from the Lung-yen Fields; According to sub source, no shipments were made to Japan.

1. Shihchingshan (Peiping Iron Plant), received from October 1942 up to September 1945, 148,847 tons, approximating 49,000 tons of iron ore per year.
2. Lung-yen Iron Plant (20 miles south of Kalgan)
3. Mongolian Iron Plant (2 miles south of Lung-yen)
4. Tangshan-KIA Plant
5. Anshan Steel Plant (Manchuria) iron ore transported by rail via Shangkhaikuan

The total cost of production of iron for the new Kailan Mining Administration plant at Tangshan is 50 Yen, one ton of pig iron. However, this plant is not in operation at present.

NOTE: Tonnage figures of iron ore in para. 2, 3, 4 and 5 would be best obtained at the Lung-yen fields. A commission composed of engineers is scheduled to go the Lungyen fields for investigation, and it is believed by the source that figures will be available after the mission has been completed.

Information of destination, manner, quantity and price of coal distributed by KIA during the war were not available to the subsource who suggests that these figures can be obtained in Tientsin from a staff member of the KIA.

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